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matter, refer to file No. 1089.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Causey Sand,
Reservoir A
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize the Ocean Energy Inc. - Barham Estate No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for CAUSEY RA SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying CAUSEY RA SUA that cannot be produced from any other well located on this unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for CAUSEY RA SUA to be recovered from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination of the wells located on this unit, at the discretion of the operator;

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-EE, effective on and after May 29, 2002.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. The application fee is enclosed herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

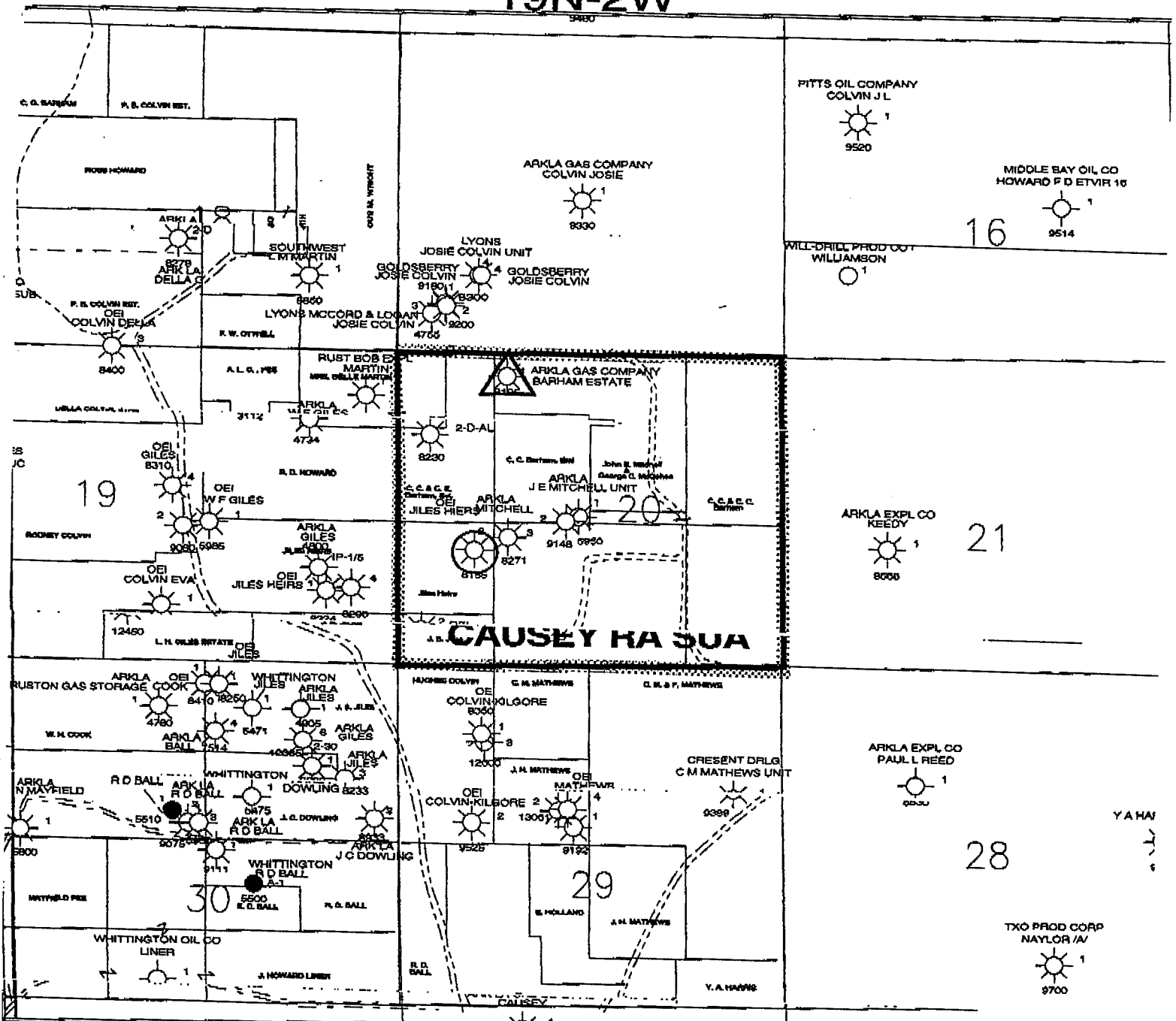

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

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LEGEND

- Existing Causey Sand Unit
 - Existing Causey Unit Well
 - Proposed Causey SUA Alternate Unit Well
- Ocean Energy: Barham Estate #1-20

DRAWN BY: _____
 DATE: _____

1000. 0. 1000. 2000. 3000. 4000. 5000. feet



OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

RUSTON FIELD - LINCOLN PARISH, LA
 Causey Sand Unit
 Proposed Causey RA SUA Alt. Unit Well

Geot: L. Bartol

Scale 1:24000.

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